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In re Applicant) Art Group Unit: 3676
Larry J. Castleman) Examiner: Enoch Peavy
Serial No.: 10/673,764)
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Title: HYDRAULIC CARTRIDGE SEAL) Confirmation No.: 2483

RESPONSE

MS: Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, having a due date of January 6, 2005, which has been extended by three months by the contemporaneously filed Petition for Extension of Time, now having a due date of April 6, 2005, Applicant hereby submits the following:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of the paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.